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POLICE ASK FOR HELP FROM PUBLIC TO SOLVE ARMED ROBBERIES

Milwaukee Police are asking for help from the public to solve a string of armed robberies at northwest side businesses. The three suspects have terrorized dozens of employees and customers of fast food restaurants over the past three months. These thieves are brazen and brutal. They have pistol-whipped employees and they exhibit little fear of the police.

On Friday, August 4, when robbing the Wong's Wok at 7424 W. Appleton Avenue, the suspects were challenged by a Milwaukee Police Detective who spotted the hold-up while across the street. They raised their guns at the Detective and the Detective discharged his weapon at them. It is not believed any of the suspects was struck. The suspects ran away and brazenly committed another robbery the very next day.

Two to three black males armed with handguns enter the business, one wearing a "Scream" mask. All three typically wear hooded sweatshirts (one had "Echo" logo and a rhinoceros in a circle on the front) or they cover their faces with bandanas. It is believed they may have a car parked nearby - within a block or two of the robbery location. Police believe they case the locations before the robberies.

Anyone with information is asked to call the Milwaukee Police Criminal Investigation Bureau at 414-935-7360 or the WeTip Hotline at 1-800-78 CRIME.

ROBBERY LOCATIONS:

- May 6, 4:10 p.m.: Northtown Cinema, 7440 N. 76th Street
- June 2, 7:55 p.m.: Kentucky Fried Chicken, 7242 N. Teutonia Avenue
- June 24, 8:55 p.m.: McDonald's, 5025 W. Hampton Avenue
- June 27, 9:50 p.m.: Pizza Hut, 6807 W. Brown Deer Road
- June 28, 10:45 p.m.: JJ Fish & Chicken, 6610 N. 76th Street
- June 29, 11:32 p.m.: JJ Fish & Chicken, 2410 N. Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive
- July 6, 10:13 p.m.: JJ Fish & Chicken, 6212 W. Capitol Drive
- July 8, 12:01 a.m.: JJ Fish & Chicken, 8950 W. Appleton Avenue
- July 12, 11:11 p.m.: JJ Fish & Chicken, 6212 W. Capitol Drive
- July 13, 8 a.m.: Taco Bell, 4117 N. 76th Street